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Chapter 24. Indiana University: Election of Trustees

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Election; terms, incumbents

Sec. 1. The trustees of Indiana University shall hereafter be elected for such terms of service, and in such manner as is herein provided, and the terms of service of the trustees now in office, and of those hereafter elected, shall expire on the first day of July of the year in which such terms are to end.

(Formerly: Acts 1891, c.53, s.1.)

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Election by alumni

Sec. 2. (a) Three (3) members of the board of trustees shall be elected by the alumni of the university in the manner provided in this chapter. In the year in which the term of any member of the board of trustees elected by the alumni will expire, a successor to such trustee shall be elected by the alumni of the university, to serve for a term of three (3) years from the first day of July next succeeding the election. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of trustees who are elected by the alumni, because of death, resignation, or any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled by election by the alumni, for the unexpired term.

(b) The members of the board of trustees who are elected under this section must be alumni of the university.

(Formerly: Acts 1891, c.53, s.2; Acts 1931, c.51, s.1; Acts 1973, P.L.230, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.210-1995, SEC.1; P.L.109-1999, SEC.1.

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Appointment by governor

Sec. 3. Five (5) members of the board of trustees shall be appointed by the governor for terms of three (3) years. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of trustees who are appointed by the governor, because of death, resignation, removal from the state, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled by an appointment of the governor for the unexpired term.

(Formerly: Acts 1891, c.53, s.3; Acts 1931, c.51, s.2.) As amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.200.

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Student member of board of trustees; appointment by governor

Sec. 3.5. The governor shall appoint to the board of trustees a member who must be a full-time student of Indiana University during the two (2) year tenure of the appointment. To aid the governor in the selection of the student member, a search and screen committee is created consisting of one (1) representative of the governor and at least four (4) students chosen by the elected student government representatives of the student body, including at least one (1) student

from each campus of the university, main and regional. The committee shall establish the mode and criteria to be used in the selection of student nominees to serve on the board of trustees. The committee shall submit a list of at least ten (10) names to the governor for his consideration. The governor shall select one of these names for appointment as a trustee of the university in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.245, SEC.2.)

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Registry of names and addresses of alumni

Sec. 4. A registry of the names and addresses of the alumni of the university shall be kept, and corrected from time to time, by the president of the university or his designated representative. The alumni of the university shall consist of those persons who have been awarded a degree by the trustees of the university as recommended by the faculty.

(Formerly: Acts 1891, c.53, s.4; Acts 1931, c.51, s.3; Acts 1973, P.L.230, SEC.2.)

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Nomination of trustees by alumni

Sec. 5. Any one hundred (100) or more alumni of the university may file with the librarian of the university on or before the first day of April in each year a written nomination for a trustee to be elected by the alumni at the next election. Following such first day of April, but not later than the first day of June, a list of all candidates nominated under this section shall be mailed by said librarian to each alumnus at the alumnus' address.

(Formerly: Acts 1891, c.53, s.5; Acts 1973, P.L.230, SEC.3.) As amended by P.L.210-1995, SEC.2.

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Date of election

Sec. 6. The election of members of the board of trustees shall be held at the university on the secular day immediately preceding July 1, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon. At such time a trustee shall be elected to serve for a term of three years from the first day of July next succeeding his election, and any trustee or trustees whom the alumni are entitled to elect to complete any unexpired term or terms.

(Formerly: Acts 1891, c.53, s.6; Acts 1931, c.51, s.4; Acts 1973, P.L.230, SEC.4.)

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Absentee ballots of alumni

Sec. 7. Each alumnus may send to the librarian, over his signature, at any time prior to the election of such trustee or trustees, the vote for such trustee or trustees which he would be entitled to cast if personally present at such election. The ballots and the containers in

which such ballots are submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the librarian and shall be so designed as to enable the librarian to ascertain the name of the voter, and to determine whether he is entitled to participate in such election, without knowing for whom the voter casts his ballot. The librarian shall deliver all such votes so cast to such election, to be opened and counted at such election, together with the votes cast by those alumni who are personally present and entitled to vote at such election. No alumnus shall be entitled to cast more than one (1) vote. The person receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be declared elected trustee. If two (2) or more persons shall receive an equal and the greatest number of votes cast, the librarian shall cast lots to determine which of such persons shall be declared elected trustee.

(Formerly: Acts 1891, c.53, s.7; Acts 1931, c.51, s.5; Acts 1973, P.L.230, SEC.5.)